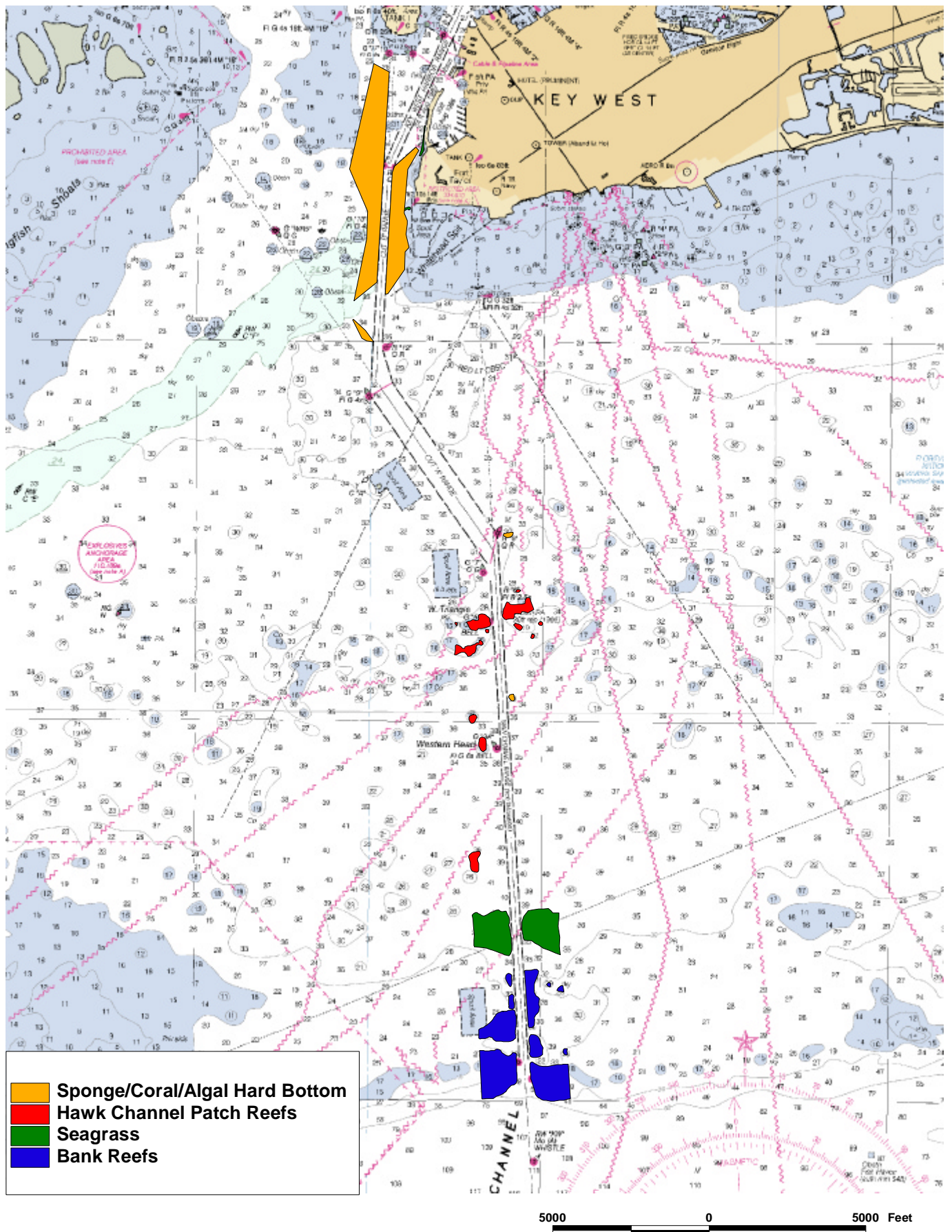


The attached figure presents the locations of benthic resources observed during biological resource characterization and mapping surveys conducted adjacent to the Truman Harbor, turning basin, and ship channel dredging project area. The surveys included the collection of side-scan sonar data, towed diver and video data, and diver observations along transects and at fixed locations occurring within approximately 375 m of the harbor, turning basin, and ship channel boundaries. Mapped habitats include seagrass beds, low-relief hard bottom communities, Hawk Channel patch reefs, and bank reefs. General descriptions of these communities are found in the Environmental Assessment document. Diver and video groundtruthings of specific side-scan sonar signatures were made to assist in the mapping effort. Due to marginal sea conditions during collection of some of the side-scan sonar data, there may be some resources present within these 375-m width bands that were not delineated during the data review, particularly at distances of more than 60 m from the project area boundaries. These could include low-relief hard bottom features and seagrass beds.



Nearest edge of benthic resources relative to Truman Harbor, turning basin, and ship channel